

## NEWS PUT ON L. W. W., GREGORY TELLS CONGRESS

Attorney General Makes Annual Report of His Work.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Only the cold figures showing the results of the work of the department of justice in coping with German plotters in this country are given in Attorney General Gregory's annual report submitted today to congress. None of the details of the operations of the secret service of that department, touching almost every condition from the romantic to the sordid are disclosed. Most of those must necessarily remain untold until the end of the war, when a set of volumes rivaling the most exciting tales of fiction might be written from them. The attorney general's report merely tells the story of the results in the figures of prison sentences which the agents of German intrigue now are serving in federal penitentiaries.

**New Laws Protective.**  
In dealing with the enemies within, the department has found that the espionage law, the trading with the enemy act and the prosecution of seditious conspiracy have been fruitful of results.

"The government's hands have been materially strengthened so that it now has power to deal with disturbing malcontents," says the attorney general's report.

**I. W. W. Cited as Proof.**  
The prosecution of William D. Haywood and other leaders of the so-called Industrial Workers of the World to the number of more than 150 in the northern district of Illinois is an instance of how these laws may be employed for the public protection in this time of stress. The effect of these prosecutions is already having a far reaching and highly beneficial influence towards the maintenance of order and obedience to law throughout the country.

After dealing with the war activities of the department the attorney general passes on to recommendations concerning the civil laws of the nation.

**Would Shelve Judges.**  
Also the attorney general renews his recommendations for a provision of law intended to benefit the federal courts. It would provide that when a federal judge reaches the age of 70 years and refuses to avail himself of the retirement already provided by law, the president shall be authorized to appoint another judge for the same district to take precedence over the older one.

Under existing law there is no legal penalty for sending threatening letters through the mails unless to accomplish extortion or as part of a means to defraud. Mr. Gregory recommends legislation to make it a crime. The statute of limitations for criminal prosecution in bankruptcy cases, now one year, the attorney general regards as having defeated justice in some cases and he recommends that it be extended to three years.

**Selfishness Not Punishable.**  
In the enforcement of the anti-trust laws the attorney general says the department has been confronted by peculiar conditions brought out by the war. There were two broad limitations on the power of the department.

Increases of price, brought about not by agreement, conspiracy or monopoly, but by the common selfish impulse of traders to take advantage of the extraordinary condition of the times, are not punishable under the anti-trust laws, the report says, no matter how completely lacking they may be of economic justification or how extortionate.

Sales of commodities by retailers to consumers generally fall outside of interstate commerce and therefore are not within the purview of the federal laws. Within such limitations, Attorney General Gregory says, the department of justice has utilized its full energy.

**The Cow Triumphant.**  
On official of the board of health in a town not far from Boston notified a citizen that his license to keep a cow on his premises had expired. In reply to this letter the official received the following communication:  
"Monsieur Bord of Helt—I just get your note that my license to keep my cow has expired. I wish to inform you, Monsieur Bord of Helt, that my cow she beat you to it—she expire three week ago. Much oblige. Yours with respect. PETE—"



The young lady across the way says her father's awfully patriotic and the old man says that if Liberty Bells were sent to 95 he was going to buy a lot more.



## PATSY KILDARE OUTLAW

By Judd Mortimer Lewis  
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WHEN Rowdy and me and my father had had breakfast and Rowdy rambled, and I smiled at all the people I met; some people if they did not have anyone to play with might stop smiling, but not the Irish; the more their heart hurts the more they smile, because you have to be a good sport. I guess Nellie's mother had asked her minister if I might bring Rowdy to Sunday school and he had told her I might not, and that was what made her call me a bare-legged little savage.

I was just thinking about that when someone called me and there was Mrs. Carpenter, and she had our washing in a basket on her porch and wanted me to help her carry it home to our house, and I asked her why she didn't make Wilbur do it, and she said the dear child was so proud that when she asked him to do it he held his head up and marched off to school; so I helped her, just to show her that I was too proud not to, and she helped me to put it inside our front door and then she told me to tell my father that it would be three dollars and a half. So I went in and sat on the side of his bed and told him when I had woke him up, and he said they had ought to be mighty clean for three dollars and a half, and I went to the door and told her what my father said, and she said yes they were mighty clean and it was a big washing, too, so my father gave me the money for her and she went and I went in to give my father another good-bye kiss and he told me the next time to wait till evening when he was awake to take money away from him because it always made his head ache to have money taken away from him, but I knew by the look in his eyes he was joking. But I guess we have got enough clean things to last until next summer, so I won't need to take any more money away from him, unless I get me a new pair of shoes nicer than Nellie's.

By the time I got through talking with my father I did not have time to go to the river, so me and Rowdy rambled and went right along to school, and my teacher called me from the window and asked me how I was feeling and I told her fine and I told her about the man out by the river and about the springboard, and she said she would think that would be heaps of fun, and she asked me if I would let her go with me after school; so I said I would and I did and she did, only we went to her house first and me and Rowdy sat on the steps till she went in and got her bathing suit, and she had it in a rubber bag, so that when it got wet the wet would not come through, and that is a pretty good idea. I think I am beginning to understand why my mother wanted me to be educated. No person that was not educated would think of putting a bathing suit into a rubber bag. My father says that people who are educated use their brains to think with, while the uneducated people just have their brains to anchor their hair to. I guess baldheaded men must be some thinkers.

When we got to the river and got our bathing suits on we went and dove off the springboard and my teacher has certainly got a nice bathing suit, and she can swim, too, and I pointed out the tent over on the other side and then I whistled on my fingers, and he came out and waved, and then he got his bathing suit on in no time and swam over to where we were, and they shook hands and he asked her if she had come out to take a swim, and she said no, that she had just brought her bathing suit out to show it to the river, and then they both laughed; but that was not funny, for a bathing suit cannot see. Then he said, "It is a beautiful day." She said "Yes, isn't it?" He said, "It certainly is." She said, "I did not think yesterday that we were

going to have such a beautiful day today." He said, "Neither did I. I thought yesterday it was looking like rain." She said, "I thought it looked like we might have a windstorm." He said, "Yes, that is what I meant to say." She said, "Do you like rainy weather?" He said, "Yes, if it is not too wet." She said, "I meant one of these nice dry rains." Then me and Rowdy went up the river a ways and went swimming up there, because they were sitting on my springboard and we did not want to listen to them any more. When people get to talking about dry rains it is a pretty good time to go away and let them alone till they get over it.

After awhile it was dark and the stars came out in the sky and he said if we would wait he would go home with us, and we changed while he swam over and then he came swimming back, holding his clothes up out of the water, and he changed in the bath-house when we came out; and the last I saw of him he was standing on her front steps holding her hand and telling her good night. Never told any one good night but once. There was some cold boiled ham and bread and butter and milk on the table when me and Rowdy went in and lit up. I guess we will have ham mostly at our house, because my father says pork costs too much for a man in his position.

Me and Rowdy knelt down and I prayed: "Dear mother, which art in heaven, if my teacher was not so nice, and if the young man was not so nice, and if they were not so glad to meet each other, I would be sorry I done it. They are both nice when they are together. This has been a nice day, but nothing has happened, not even to Nellie, and I had made up my mind something was going to happen to her. Ask God to bless you and my father and Rowdy. Amen!"

(To be continued.)

## Austrian Emperor Longing for Peace

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 7.—At the reception of the Austrian delegations, a Vienna dispatch says, the emperor remarked to the presidents of the parliaments: "It will be the finest day of my life when I can conclude peace."

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may prevent a long serious illness. Take it with the first sign of fever, when your eyes water and when you begin to sneeze. There's a double advantage in this famous 50 year old remedy—it breaks up a cold and leaves no objectionable after effects. Just as easy on the stomach as it is pleasing to the palate. Use it for the severest case of grippe as well as for baby's croup.

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## RED CROSS DRIVE PLANS ARE MADE

Publicity Committee Considers New Suggestions.

## SCHOOL PUPILS TO HELP

Each Will Take Membership Card to Parents.

The publicity committee in charge of the county Red Cross membership campaign from December 17 to 24 met this afternoon to discuss plans. One suggestion offered is that each day next week ten women working in the surgical dressings department of the Red Cross be in ten store windows downtown to demonstrate the making of surgical dressings.

Other suggestions are: that every pupil in the city have a miniature window, with a Red Cross device flag and a candle to light the whole; that in every public place there will be Red Cross booths, where girls will take membership subscriptions.

## Stamps On Letters.

That every letter leaving the post-office will have a Red Cross Christmas membership slogan stamped on it with a rubber stamp and that business men use the same kind of stamp on their outgoing mail, so that every letter picked up will signify to the reader that the Red Cross membership drive is on.

A Red Cross indicator will be hung at the corner of Main and Broadway. The number of memberships secured each day in the county will be registered on this. The same system will be carried out at the noon luncheons to be held each day in the Chamber of Commerce, according to Mr. Smith.

## Pupils Will Help.

Edwin Vaile McIntyre will have charge of the Christmas carols, and all the exercises that will take place on Christmas eve, when the candles will be lighted to show the Red Cross service flags in the homes. Mr. Smith says that a quarter of a million pieces

## Weak, Thin People Made Strong and Fat

Weak, thin people—men or women—are nearly always nervous wrecks; thus conclusively proving that thinness, weakness, debility and neurasthenia are almost invariably due to nerve starvation. Feed your nerves and all these symptoms due to nerve starvation will disappear. Eminent specialists state that the best nerve food is an organic phosphate known among druggists as Bitro-Phosphate, a five-grain tablet of which should be taken with each meal. Being a genuine nerve builder and not a stimulant or habit-forming drug, Bitro-Phosphate can be safely taken by the weakest and most delicate sufferer, and the results following its use are often simply astonishing. Weak, tired people regain strength and vigor; thinness and anguinity give way to plumpness and curves; sleep returns to the sleepless; confidence and cheerfulness replace debility and gloom; dull eyes become bright, and pale, sunken cheeks regain the pink glow of health. Bitro-Phosphate, the use of which is inexpensive, also wonderfully promotes the assimilation of food, so much so that many people report marked gains of weight in a few weeks.

**CAUTION**—Although Bitro-Phosphate is unsurpassed for relieving nervousness, sleeplessness and general weakness, it should not, owing to its reasonable fish-growing properties, be used by anyone who does not desire to put on flesh. It is sold in this city by Crowley Drug Co., R. H. Patterson, Beach Drug Co., R. M. Scott, Weaver Drug Co., Westfall Drug Co. and all other first-class druggists—Adv.

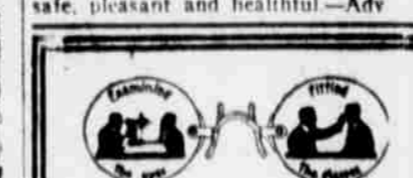
## How Fat Folks Reduce Weight!

Many Are Losing Several Pounds a Month.

Fat persons, particularly those from ten to sixty pounds above normal weight, will be interested to learn that they may reduce their weight without starvation diet or tiresome exercise. This can best be done by getting plenty of fresh air, by breathing deeply and by taking a few drops of oil of korein four times a day, also in following the other simple rules that come with the box.

Oil of korein may be obtained from any good druggist in capsule form. Even a few days' treatment is likely to show a pleasing reduction in weight. The step becomes lighter, the flesh more firm, the skin smoother in appearance; work seems easier, and a more buoyant feeling takes possession of the whole body and mind as superfluous, unhealthy fat disappears.

If you are overstout and have tried various methods of fat reduction in vain you may now be very thankful at having found a genuine system. It is safe, pleasant and healthful—Adv.



Christmas, 1917.

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## Movie Picture Funnies



Put out the picture on all four sides. Then carefully fold dotted line 1 its entire length. Then dotted line 2, and so on. Fold each section underneath accurately. When completed turn over and you'll find a surprising result. Save the pictures.

of literature will be distributed in the county.

J. A. Whiteford, superintendent of schools, is chairman of the membership campaign for the schools. He says that the principals of the schools will work under him as captains and that the teachers under them as lieutenants. "Every pupil will take a membership blank home with him, for his parents to fill out," said Mr. Whiteford, "and will return it to the school teacher."

## A Handy Hen.

The old farmer and his college son were looking at the chickens when they saw a hen eating a tack.

"What on earth's that air old hen eatin' tacks fur?" he asked in amazement.

"That's easy," answered the son; "she's going to lay a carpet."

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## Officer Charges Resisting Attempt

Information charging Frank Harrah with obstructing an officer in the performance of his duties was filed this morning in the court of O. L. Price, justice of the peace. It was based on complaint of W. M. Nash, deputy sheriff, who attempted yesterday to serve a notice of judgment on Harrah for collections said to be due in a suit between Harrah and the Union National Trust company. He alleged that Harrah refused to be served with the papers and attempted to hinder him in performing the duties of serving the judgment notice.

Harrah said last night that Nash asked him to give him \$500, and would not let him see the notice of judgment. Nash then threatened to arrest him, Harrah said, and called upon a policeman to help him take Harrah to the county jail. The policeman refused to assist in the arrest, according to Harrah.

Amused.  
Weary Mike (at the telephone)—Say, kin I talk to Mr. McAfee?

Operator—What is his number, please?

Weary Mike—Wot! Is he pinched again?

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## NEW COAT ARRIVALS



They will be in for tomorrow morning.

Some more of the good Cloth Coats for which we are so well known.

Velours and Broadcloths, plain and fur-trimmed; one-half and full lined.

They would sell elsewhere for up to \$35.00.

OUR PRICE

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A Throwover Scarf for Christmas

Plush and Kerami Throw Scarfs and Muffs to match.

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